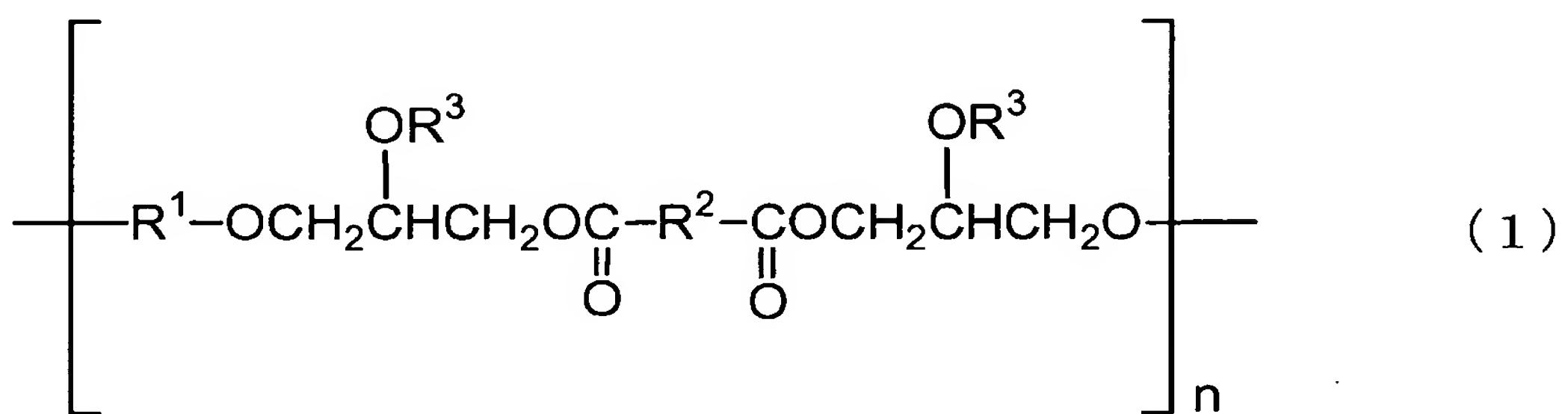


ABSTRACT

A modified epoxy resin containing a repeating unit represented by the following general formula (1):

[Chemical Formula 1]



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[wherein R^1 represents a divalent organic group which is a diglycidyl ether-type epoxy compound residue, R^2 represents a divalent organic group which is a dibasic acid residue, R^3 represents a hydrogen atom or a group represented by the following general formula (2):

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[Chemical Formula 2]



(wherein R^4 represents an acid anhydride residue),

and n represents an integer of 1 or greater].